



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Salty Dog Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084602 and Forest Practices Application No. 2919850. This is a variable retention harvest of 88 acres in 3 units, with 613 feet of required road construction and 1,512 feet of optional road construction.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- A minimum 100-foot Riparian Management Zone (RMZ) along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- Lead end suspension will be required on all cable settings.
- Potentially unstable slopes have been excluded from the harvest areas.
- A large leave tree island was left at the top of a type 5 headwall in Unit 1 to provide additional protection.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Section 24, Township 6 North, Range 1 East, W.M. and Section 19, Township 6 North, Range 2 East, W.M., approximately 9 miles by road, east of Woodland, off the PH-1000 and PH-2000 road systems in Cowlitz County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 10, 2009. Comments must be submitted by August 24, 2009.



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There is no agency SEPA appeal.